

Ferry County
Youth & Tobacco Data Summary
8TH GRADE
Year 2000

		County %	State %
8th Grade Students Surveyed		100.0 %	100.0 %
Gender			
Female		57.4 %	51.9 %
Male		42.6 %	48.1 %
Race/Ethnicity			
Students of Color		30.4 %	28.7 %
White		69.6 %	71.3 %
		County %+/- Margin of Error	State %+/- Margin of Error
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once			
Female	n= 27	3.7 %+/- 7.1	14.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 19	21.1 %+/- 18.3	10.3 %+/- 1.5
Total	n= 46	10.6 %+/- 8.8	12.5 %+/- 1.1
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once			
Female	n= 27	0.0 %+/- 0.0	3.0 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 19	21.1 %+/- 18.3	5.4 %+/- 1.1
Total	n= 46	8.5 %+/- 8.0	4.3 %+/- 0.7
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once			
Female	n= 27	3.7 %+/- 7.1	1.7 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 19	10.5 %+/- 13.8	2.4 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 46	6.4 %+/- 7.0	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once			
Female	n= 27	0.0 %+/- 0.0	3.4 %+/- 0.8
Male	n= 16	18.8 %+/- 19.1	3.1 %+/- 0.9
Total	n= 43	6.8 %+/- 7.4	3.3 %+/- 0.6
Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once			
Female	n= 27	3.7 %+/- 7.1	1.4 %+/- 0.6
Male	n= 19	10.5 %+/- 13.8	2.6 %+/- 0.8
Total	n= 46	6.4 %+/- 7.0	2.1 %+/- 0.5
Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once			
Female	n= 27	7.4 %+/- 9.9	15.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 17	23.5 %+/- 20.2	14.0 %+/- 1.7
Total	n= 44	13.3 %+/- 9.9	14.9 %+/- 1.2

Source: Washington State Department of Health
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n = number of survey respondents for county.
* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?	n= 43	
None	58.1 %+/- 14.7	64.9 %+/- 1.6
1/2 pack or less	18.6 %+/- 11.6	22.2 %+/- 1.4
1 - 4 packs	7.0 %+/- 7.6	6.3 %+/- 0.9
5 or more packs	16.3 %+/- 11.0	6.6 %+/- 0.8
Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)	n= 8	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	59.3 %+/- 4.1
Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)	n= 14	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	7.2 %+/- 2.0
During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)	n= 10	
Yes	* %+/- 28.4	61.2 %+/- 5.2
Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?	n= 48	
Definitely no	66.7 %+/- 13.3	60.8 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?	n= 47	
Definitely no	68.1 %+/- 13.3	64.0 %+/- 1.6
Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')	n= 48	
Susceptible	39.6 %+/- 13.8	43.5 %+/- 1.7
If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)	n= 42	
Definitely no	71.4 %+/- 13.7	72.1 %+/- 1.6
Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?	n= 47	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	76.6 %+/- 12.1	89.0 %+/- 1.0
Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?	n= 48	
Definitely no	58.3 %+/- 13.9	69.5 %+/- 1.6

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Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?	n= 46	
Definitely no	37.0 %+/- 13.9	45.5 %+/- 1.7
During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?	n= 46	
Yes	21.7 %+/- 11.9	16.2 %+/- 1.2
During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 4	
3 or more days	* %+/- 0.0	29.7 %+/- 3.1
During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	n= 4	
3 or more days	* %+/- 0.0	24.3 %+/- 2.9
During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?	n= 48	
Yes	27.1 %+/- 12.6	48.6 %+/- 1.7
During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?	n= 47	
More than once a week	51.1 %+/- 14.3	77.1 %+/- 1.5
How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?	n= 47	
Very wrong	51.1 %+/- 14.3	57.6 %+/- 1.7
If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?	n= 45	
Very hard or Sort of hard	44.4 %+/- 14.5	52.2 %+/- 1.7
Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?	n= 48	
Yes	66.7 %+/- 13.3	71.2 %+/- 1.5
Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?	n= 4	
Yes	* %+/- 0.0	38.7 %+/- 3.3